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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A method for correlating a subscriber unit to a physical port in a point to multipoint wire line network comprising:

- (a) prompting an installer to manually input a location code associated with a subscriber;
- (b) receiving the location code in the subscriber unit;
- (c) transmitting the location code via the network to a central repository; and
- (d) storing the location code in the central repository to associate the location code with the physical port.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

- (d1) checking the location code for errors before storing;
- (d2) upon finding an error, transmitting an instruction to the subscriber unit to indicate error to the installer; and
- (d3) upon finding no errors, storing the location code.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of Claim 2 further comprising prompting the installer to reinput the location code.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

- (c1) transmitting a site code; and
- (d1) storing the site code in the central repository.

Claim 5-35 (Canceled).

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